

# Covina-Valley Unified School District

## COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

January 5, 2022

- 1. When are students required to wear a mask?**
  - a. Students are always required to wear masks indoors
  - b. Outdoors when physical distancing is not possible
  - c. While riding on the bus
  
- 2. Are students required to be vaccinated?**
  - a. No, but we encourage you to speak to your child's physician about getting your child vaccinated.
  
- 3. Will vaccinations be required for students in the 2022-23 school year?**
  - a. At this time, there has been no formal executive order, legislation, or health order requiring students to be vaccinated.
  
- 4. Other districts are requiring students to be vaccinated. Does Covina-Valley Unified plan to require all students to be vaccinated?**
  - a. C-VUSD does not plan to require students to be vaccinated unless an executive order, legislation, or health order requires students to be vaccinated.
  
- 5. Where can I get my child vaccinated?**
  - a. Your child's pediatrician
  - b. Attend a local vaccination clinic. Information can be found on the [C-VUSD website](#).
  
- 6. How do I know how many cases of COVID-19 are in my child's school?**
  - a. The number of positive cases for the past ten days may be found on the [C-VUSD website](#).
  
- 7. If my child has COVID-19 symptoms, what should I do?**
  - a. Please keep your child home and contact your medical provider.
  - b. Take an FDA approved home rapid test or go to a certified testing site or healthcare facility
  - c. Contact your school for further guidance
  
- 8. If my child is positive for COVID-19, who should I contact?**
  - a. Please keep your child home and contact your school site. A C-VUSD health services employee will then reach out to you with medical guidance.

## COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (CONTINUED)

**9. In the school setting, how do we evaluate a sick student, and how do we handle the isolation of a student sick with symptoms?**

- a. Students who develop symptoms of COVID-19 while at school are placed in an isolation area separate from staff and other students with supervision.
- b. A sick student is evaluated based on the protocol established by the LA County Department of Public Health. Further information can be found at the [LA County Department of Public Health](#) website.

**10. If a student tests positive, must everyone in the classroom be quarantined?**

- a. No.
- b. The definition of exposure or close contact in a school setting is the same as in any other community setting. Close contact has occurred if any of the following happened while an individual (student, teacher, or staff person) interacted with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19, even if they didn't have symptoms during their infectious period.
  1. Had direct physical contact with the person (for example, a hug, kiss, or handshake).
  2. Were within 6 feet of the person for 15 minutes or more in a 24 hour period

**11. If a student or staff member in my class tests positive for COVID-19, will I be notified?**

- a. C-VUSD's health team will conduct investigations of cases and notify close contacts of a positive COVID-19 case when appropriate.
- b. In order to stay within the framework of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the need to protect an individual's privacy, the name of a positive person will not be shared with others.
- c. If a child has chosen to attend school remotely, has not attended the school facility during the infectious period, and no school attending contacts are identified, then the student's identity may be withheld.

**12. My child is enrolled in the Covina-Valley Learning Options Academy. Can I transfer them back to in-person instruction?**

- a. Yes - contact the C-VLOA Principal, Dr. Matt Kodama ([mkodama@c-vusd.org](mailto:mkodama@c-vusd.org)).

**13. My child is enrolled in the Covina-Valley Learning Options Academy. Will they be able to remain at C-VLOA during the 2022-23 school year?**

- a. Yes.